(b) if so, the criterion for the selection of Development Blocks;

(c) whether Government will deprive the farmers of other facilities under these schemes like demonstrations and organic fertilizers etc. and whether the subsidy on wheat and coarse foodgrains has been reduced to 75 per cent which was cent per cent earlier; and

(d) if so, whether in view of the limited financial sources of Madhya Pradesh, these schemes will be operated in the State with cent per cent assistance from the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Rice, Wheat, Maize & Millets have been modified as Integrated Cereals Development Programme—Rice (ICDP-Rice), Wheat (ICDP-Wheat) and Coarse Cereals (ICDP-Coarse Cereals) for implementation in respective cropping system areas for increasing the overall production of cereals instead of individual crop from the year 1994-95.

The blocks having comparatively larger area coverage under Cereals and the productivity levels lower than the State/National average have been identified under the Integrated Cereals Development Programmes for the implementation of field demonstrations and farmers training. However, other components of the schemes like distribution of seeds and farm implements, awards to Gram Panchayats for maximising the productivity, etc. are being implemented in all the blocks of the States covered under the schemes.

(c) and (d) Under the schemes, incentives for demonstration are being given to the farmers. There is generally no reduction of incentives provided to the farmers as compared to the earlier schemes. However, the schemes are being implemented uniformly on 75:25 funding pattern between the Government of India and concerned State Governments including Madhya Pradesh. There is no proposal under consideration to vary the funding pattern for any State.

Take over of Amul Dairy by Gujarat Government

4053. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government are aware that the Government of Gujarat has decided to take over the management of Amul Dairy and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) on what grounds the Dairy is proposed to be taken over by the Government of Gujarat; and

(c) the reaction of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Government of Gujarat have informed that there is no such move at present to take over the management of Amul Dairy.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Subsidy on fertilizers

4054. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total subsidy sanctioned for supply of fertilizers to the cultivators during 1994-95;

(b) the rate of subsidy on various products;

(c) whether the subsidy has been given to the manufacturers and included in the wholesale/retail price; and

(d) the estimated proportion of the volume of fertilizer subsidies which has been utilised by the small and marginal farmers?